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## **Probate for the will of John Jordan of Lambeth, Gentleman - Written in 1796 proved in 1800**

### ***Transcription***

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### ***Summary***

Testator: John JORDAN of Kennington Lane, Parish of St Mary, Lambeth, Surrey, Gentleman.

To Nephew John HATTON, undisclosed amount of stock in Long Annuities [cancelled by Codicil as the Stock had already been given to John]. Together with any mony owing from Mr Samuel BRANDON or Mr Stephen WORRILL and Mary his wife. £20 for mourning.

To Jordan KEMPSTER £600 of 4% Annuities to be held in trust

- half for the benefit of Niece Mary the Wife of Stephen WORRILL
- half for the benefit of Niece Mary the Wife of William MONK

£15 each for mourning to Mary WORRILL and Mary MONK as above, and £50 to each of their husbands.

To Nephew Thomas KEMPSTER, £300, £15 for mourning, his silver watch

To Jane BRAZELL Widow Niece of his Wife, £60 and release from payment of £15

To John BRAZELL son of the above Jane BRAZELL for his own use at the age of twenty one, £40

To Hannah DAY (late Hannah SCOTT, Widow), £40 and release from payment of £6 6/-

To Sister Elizabeth HATTON, £20 for mourning

To Brother in Law John KEMPSTER, £10 for mourning

Richard BAGGY and to Margaret his wife Daughter of the above John KEMPSTER, £10 each for mourning

To his late servant Tree\*r now the Wife of George HEALS, 5 Guineas

To present Servant Mary RUSHTON, 5 Guineas

To Nephew Jordan KEMPSTER, as above, all other money, securities for money, stock in the public funds, annuities, leasehold houses, plate, linen, china, books, and all other the rest residue and remainder

Executors: Jordan KEMPSTER  
Witnessed: R W JENNINGS – John COLLIER – James WHITE  
Signed – 21 Sep 1796  
Proved – 20 Nov 1800

First Codicil revokes John HATTON's bequest of Stock as they had already been assigned to him

Dated: 3 Oct 1797

Witnessed: Mary WHITEHOUSE, Tho's Fran's JENNINGS, Shire Lane, Lincolns Inn

Second Codicil increases stock to be held in trust for Mary MONK by a further £200 (from £300-£500).

Dated: 30 July 1798

Witnessed: Tho's Fra's JENNINGS – John WALKER, his Clerk

### ***Text***

With the Permission of God

**I John Jordan of Kennington Lane in the Parish of St Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry**

**Gentleman** do make this my last Will and

Testament as follows that is to say In the first place I direct all my just Debts Funeral Charges and the Expense and Charge of proving this my Will shall be fully paid and discharged and Subject thereto I give and bequeath unto my **Nephew**

**John Hatton** for his own use and benefit All and every Sum and Sums of Money of Stock in the

Fund called the Long Annuities now standing or which shall at the time of my decease be standing

in my Name in the Books kept at the Bank of England for the entries relative to that Stock

And all my Interest therein and all Dividends

which shall be due thereon at the time of my decease And also all money which shall be due

\*\*\*\*\* and owing to me at the time of my

decease either from **Mr Samuel Brandon or from**

**Mr Stephen Worrill and Mary his wife** or either

of them on Bond Mortgage Note of hand or otherwise

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and also the Sum of Twenty Pounds to buy

him Mourning I give and bequeath unto **Jordan**

**Kempster** my Executor herin after named Six

hundred pounds Stock in the Fund called the

four PerCent Annuities now standing in my

Name in the Books kept at the Bank of England

for the entries relative to that Stock and all

Dividends which shall be due on such six hundred

pounds Stock at the time of my decease And

from thenceforth to accrue due thereon To hold to my said Executor his Executors and Admins upon trust as to one moiety or half part of such Stock for the sole and separate use benefit and disposal of and to be at the absolute Control of my **Niece Mary the Wife of Stephen Worrill** and as to the other moiety of half part thereof in Trust for the sole and separate use benefit and disposal of and to be at the absolute Control of my **Niece Mary the Wife of William Monk** And I will and direct that the same shall not be Subject to the power or Disposition of their said respective present and any after taken husband but to or at their own free disposal and Control as aforesaid And I further Will and direct in case there shall not be so much as the full Sum of Six hundred pounds Stock in the said four Per Cent Annuities standing in my Name at the time of my decease That then my said Executor herein after named shall take so much from the rest and residue of my Personal Estate as added to what shall be in my Name in the said Stock at the time of my decease will make up the full Sum of six hundred pounds Stock for the purposes aforesaid I give unto my said **Nieces the said Mary Worrill and Mary Monk** the sum of Fifteen pounds each for Mourning I also give and bequeath unto the said **Stephen Worrill and William Monk the respective husbands of my said Nieces** and to each of them the sum of Fifty pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain for his and their own use and benefit I give and bequeath unto my **Nephew Thomas Kempster** the Sum of three hundred pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain as a Legacy and Fifteen pounds for Mourning together with my Silver Watch I give & bequeath to **Jane Brazell Widow Niece of my late dear Wife** the Sum of Sixty Pounds of like lawful Money for her own use And I do hereby forgive remit and release unto her the Payment of the Sum of Fifteen pounds being one half of her Note of hand for the payment to me of the  
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Sum of Thirty Pounds and do direct that upon her pay to my said Executors the Sum of Fifteen pounds being the other half thereof that he do deliver up to the said Jane Brazell the said Note to be cancelled I also give and bequeath unto **John**

**Brazell son of the said Jane Brazell** the Sum of Forty Pounds of like lawful Money to be paid by my Executor herin after named to the said John Brazell for his own use at the age of twenty one years or sooner at the discretion of my said Executor I also give and bequeath unto **Hannah Day (late Hannah Scott Widow** [closing bracket missed] the Sum of Forty pounds of like lawful Money for her own use and do also hereby forgive remit and release unto her the Payment of the Sum of Six Pounds six Shillings now due to me from her only Note of hand and do direct my Executor herine after named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to deliver up to the said **Hannah Day** the said Note to be cancelled I also give and bequeath unto my said **Sister Elizabeth Hatton** the Sum of Twenty Pounds of like lawful Money for Mourning I also give and bequeath unto my **Brother in Law John Kempster** the Sum of ten Pounds of like lawful Money for Mourning also I give and bequeath unto **Richard Baggy and to Margaret his wife Daughter of the said John Kempster** and to each of them the like Sum of ten Pounds for Mourning I also give unto my **late Servant Tree\*r now the Wife of George Heals** the Sum of five Guineas of like lawful money for her own use and the like sum of five Guineas unto my **present Servant Mary Rushton** for Mourning And I give devise and bequeath all other my Money Securities for Money Stock in the Public Funds Annuities Leasehold houses Plate Linen China Books and all other the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and Effects both Real and Personal of what nature kind or sort the same may be or consist or wheresoever situate and every part thereof unto my **Nephew the said Jordan Kempster** To hold to him his heirs Execs Admins and Assigns according to the several natures and qualities thereof for his and their own proper and absolute use and benefit for ever And I do hereby declare my Will and meaning to be in case of the death of the said **John Hatton** in my lifetime that then the Legacies herine before by me given and bequeathed to him shall not lapse but shall be and become the Property of his Executors or Administrators and be Subject to the Will or other Disposition of the  
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Personal estate and effects of the said John Hatton

And I do hereby Will and direct that all the several Legacies herein before by me given and bequeathed except the Legacy of Forty pounds to **John Brazell** may be settled and paid within six months next after my decease otherwise I declare and direct the same respectively to bear Interest at and after the rate of five pounds per Cent per Annum And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said **Jordan Kempster** sole Executor of this my Will and hereby revoking and declaring null and void all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made I do declare this writing so contained in three sheets of paper to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to the first two sheets thereof set and subscribed my name and to this the third and last sheet thereof set and affixed my hand and Seal the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six *Jno Jordan* [seal] This writing contained in three sheets of paper was signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Jordan as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses **R W Jennings – John Collier – James White**

Whereas since the date and execution of my Will within written. I have transferred to **John Hatton** my nephew within named the stock which I had in Long Annuities and have also assigned to him my Securities which I held from **Mr Samuel Brandon and Mr Stephen Worrill** and Mary his Wife I do by this Codicil revoke the within bequest of those several Stocks and Securities to the said **John Hatton** In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal hereto desiring the same to be taken as a Codicil to my Will within written this third day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven *Jno Jordan* [seal] Witness to the Publication Signing and Sealing of this Codicil by **Mr John Jordan – Mary Whitehouse Tho's Fran's Jennings, Shire Lane, Lincolns Inn**  
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By the writing which I declare to be a Codicil to my last Will within written I give

to **Jordan Kempster** and direct him to lay the same out accordingly so much of my Personal Estate as will purchase two hundred Pounds four PerCents to be by him purchased within twelve months from my decease and direct and declare that he shall stand possessed thereof when so bought for the benefit of my **Niece Mary Monk** and he children in like manner and with the same powers freedom from husbands debts and at her directions as the three hundred pounds within directed to be purchased and given for her benefit is declared and directed to be As Witness my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight – *Jno Jordan* [seal] Witness to the Publication Signing and Sealing of this Codicil, Tho's Fra's Jennings – John Walker, his Clerk

[This will was proved at London 20 Nov 1800 before the Worshipful John Sewell Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws etc...  
by Jordan Kempster sole Executor etc..]

## Notes

1. In the Will of Mary PRESWICK, Marsk, Yorks, widow of William PRESWICK, dated 5/Dec/1772 and proved at York, 28/Dec/1778, John JORDAN of Kennington Lane, Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, Surrey, Gentleman and William SMITH of Ludgate Street, Parish of St Martin, Ludgate, London, Mercer are bound to ensure proper execution by Elizabeth the wife of the said John JORDAN and daughter of Mary PRESWICK, late of Marsk.
2. Jordan KEMPSTER (abt1764-abt1824) was a fire inspector for Imperial Insurance and son of John KEMPSTER of Burford, barber and wig maker, (-1799) and his wife Mary (nee JORDAN). He married Margaret BAGGS in 1785 in Marylebone.
3. Elizabeth HATTON (nee JORDAN) was the wife of Thomas HATTON of Widford (abt 1708?-1799). They were the parents of John HATTON of Widford (abt 1750-1811)
4. Mary WORRILL (nee HATTON) was the daughter of the above Thomas HATTON and Elizabeth his wife.
5. Mary MONK (nee KEMPSTER) was the daughter pf the above John KEMPSTER and mary his wife.
6. BRANDON may be part of the BRANDON family of Walworth, Surrey
7. PRESWICK is spelt variously Prestwick, Presswicke, Preswicke, Prescik [<http://www.davekinggenealogy.co.uk/names/Prissick/PrissickResources/b6.htm#P89>.]
8. "Admn of goods of William PRESWICK late belonging to his majesty's ship Sutherland decd granted to John Jordan the lawful attorney of Dorothy PRESWICK, widow, the relict of the said decd, now residing @ Whitby in Co York (PCC Admons)." Source given as the Will of Francis PRESWICK, proved 1779.

[\[http://www.davekinggenealogy.co.uk/names/Prissick/PrissickResources/b6.htm#P89.\]](http://www.davekinggenealogy.co.uk/names/Prissick/PrissickResources/b6.htm#P89)

9. Francis HUTTON of Red Lyon Square (presumably Bloomsbury), London, lawyer, owned land in Woodham, Durham [Durham Records Office: Eldon Estate (Online catalogue at <http://www.durham.gov.uk/recordoffice>), D/EI 50/5.], as did Archbishop Matthew HUTTON of York, descending through his son Timothy HUTTON of Marske, Yorkshire [James Raine, Surtees Society Publication, 17 (Page 178-183., reproduced online at <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~enzedders/archbish.htm>).] Matthew HUTTON (1693- 1758), a later Archbishop of Canterbury from the same line, died in Westminster. He was succeeded by Thomas SECKER (1693, Sibthorpe, Notts-1768), who had at one time served as Bishop of Oxford.
10. Francis HUTTON appears on a number of transactions involving one John WRIGHT of Kelvedon Hall, Essex. In 1717 John WRIGHT the younger of Kelvedon owned a life interest in the manor of Foxcote, Gloucestershire. His father owned Wootton Hall at Wootton Wawen and his step-father was Peter HOLFORD. The parish web site says that 'Squire Holford' built a paper mill at Wotton Warwen, though it gives the date as early 19thC, possibly in error. By 1771 Foxcote belonged to Sarah ANSELL (nee JORDAN), widow of Edward ANSELL of Burford. [A History of the County of Gloucester: volume 9 (Victoria County History, online at URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk>), 'Parishes: Withington', A History of the County of Gloucester: volume 9: Bradley hundred. The Northleach area of the Cotswolds (2001), pp. 248-279. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=66474>. Date accessed: 05 February 2008.] Sarah was the daughter of John JORDAN of Burford.
11. Via the MAIRE-LAWSON family a later 18<sup>th</sup> C John WRIGHT of Kelvedon Hall was cousin to John Webb WESTON of Sutton Place, Surrey. In 1635, Sir Richard WESTON of Sutton Place established paper production at Stoke Mill, Guildford, Surrey.

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